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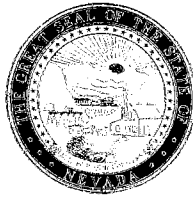
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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

August 21, 2015

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am writing to express my support for the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. As a Nevada State Assemblywoman, I consider any industry change of this type based on its impact on my constituents, the State of Nevada and the nation as a whole. I believe New Charter would benefit the economies at each level.

New Charter would be dedicated to American jobs. Current employees at each of the merger companies would not need to worry about immediate downsizing from the merger. New Charter has every intention of keeping the employees it inherits from the legacy firms. Moreover, New Charter plans to extend that commitment by projecting growth in the near future. This would come most immediately through outsourced call centers that are returned to the United States. The expansion would inject job growth into markets across the country, and would ultimately contribute to economic growth.

New Charter's commitment to American jobs is exactly the type of behavior we in government need to encourage. In addition, New Charter has committed to investing \$2.5 billion to build-out their network into commercial areas, creating more competition for broadband in the business sector. Therefore, I support the merger and I hope you will too.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Dickman".

Assemblywoman Jill Dickman
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